

EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)

Methods/Sources

Foreign Relations

Date: 2003 2005

DISPATCH NO. 100-100000

DATE 16 December 1953

to : Child, MA

from : Order of Sec'd. no. [] : 196-

Operating [] Total

— **Imafer DEVA, aka Oafer DEVA, aka Djafer DEVA, Wides to ISRAEL, During 1953**

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(The questionnaire continued in this direction was furnished by [] the obtained it through personal observation and contact with [] as well as contacts with various other Albanian personalities, which he mentioned not only in Turkey but also in Greece, Yugoslavia, Italy and even inside Albania. Some mention information concerning Subj.'s activities and movements were extracted from [] criminal and telephone lists furnished by [] in a confidential basis, lists of observations as indicated. Evaluations, enough for descriptive information.) *Private*

According to [redacted] Subjoot visited IMHURIL on three occasions during 1953. During each of these visits, he arrived in town in the company of Subj. [redacted] During each of these visits, he was in the company of Subj. [redacted] the Italian Dr. [redacted] riding his first two visits he was in the company of Subj. [redacted] (name) and GALLI (name), both of them Italians. During his last visit he was accompanied by Major [redacted] (name), an officer in the Italian Police on one of the Italian General Staff. Major GALLI remained in IMHURIL only four days while Subjoot's visit lasted until 22 September 1953. During that last visit Subjoot also visited IMHUR prior to leaving Suifu. During that visit to IMHURIL, Subjoot and his companions stayed at the Peking Hotel in three rooms reserved and paid for by the Russian Military Authorities.

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While in ISTANBUL, Subject and his companions were in official contact with [] who had formerly served in ROME as the Turkish Military Attache.

*A check of the official arrival and departure lists furnished by [] as well as a check of all available files, failed to disclose any trace of CAMPANINI.

**Col. PETTAGLIO (fnn) is probably identical with Pietro PETTOCILLO, an Italian businessman, born 1908 in BRESCIA, holder of Italian passport #4312505, issued in ROME on 26 January 1953, who arrived in ISTANBUL from ATHENS on 27 March 1953, aboard the same plane as Subject, as recorded in official arrival and departure lists furnished us by [] PETTOCILLO (or more likely, PETTAGLIO, since the arrival and departure lists often contain strange distortions of foreign names even when copied from typewritten documents) departed by air for ROME on 1 April 1953.

***A check of the arrival and departure lists for the mention of GERSINI, either on or about 20 August 1953, the day that Subject is listed as having arrived in ISTANBUL for the third time in 1953, or on or about 24 August 1953, when, according to [] statement GERSINI departed, failed to disclose any reference to him or to a name that might conceivably be a distortion of the name GERSINI.

***According to official arrival and departure lists Subject departed for ROME on 12 September 1953 and not on 22 September 1953 as stated by []

2. A check of the official arrival and departure lists disclosed that one Ishafer DEVA, a businessman, born in 1904 in KOSOVSKA MITROVITSA, Yugoslavia, holder of an Italian passport #4291943, issued in ROME on 11 December 1952, arrived from ATHENS on 27 March 1953 and departed for ROME on 3 April 1953. (At the time of his departure, DEVA's passport number was listed as 4297943.) Ishafer DEVA, holder of Italian passport #4291943, is also listed as having arrived from ROME on 20 August and departed for ROME on 12 September 1953. There are no records of arrivals beyond the two mentioned above, but Ishafer DEVA is again listed as departing for ROME on 24 June 1953, bearing Italian passport #4291343. However, inasmuch as the arrival and departure lists cover only air and train travel, it is possible that he arrived by ship and we therefore were not appraised of his presence in ISTANBUL. Inasmuch as [] has stated that Subject was born in KOSOVSKA MITROVITSA in 1906, there appears little reason to doubt that the arrival and departure list listings are of Subject.
3. During Subject's last visit to ISTANBUL a large group of Albanians from Kosovo, Yugoslavia, were in town on a group tour. Subject had many meetings with members of this group. In the course of some contacts that [] had with the same

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group he learned that Subject is attempting to organize an intelligence network among the Albanian residents of the Autonomous Region of Kosmet (Kosovo and Metohiya), Yugoslavia, on behalf of the Italian Military Authorities. Subject has had at least partial success in his efforts as he has managed to establish liaison with some of his friends (names not given) who now live in Yugoslavia.

4. Before leaving ISTANBUL Subject also contacted [] . During this contact he stated that he hated the British because Britain acted against Albania and in favor of Greece. He is also against the American attitude towards Yugoslavia, because he claims that it is not conducive to a favorable solution of the Kosovo and Metohiya question. Therefore, - he continued, - Italy is our (i.e., the Albanians) only hope, since she must work for and assist in the liberation of Albania, and particularly Kosovo and Metohiya, as part of her own plans for the future.
5. [] believes that Subject will return to ISTANBUL in the near future.

10 December 1953.

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